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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 7th, 1884.

The demand made upon the Colony by the General Post Office for a contribution towards the loss sustained by the Postal subside may now, we presume, be considered settled. After much correspondence, and a sturdy struggle on the part of the Colonial Government and the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the Treasury a compromise has been arrived at, which, if not as satisfactory to the Colony as would have been wished, seems to be the most favourable it is possible to bring about. The Treasury claimed over £13,000 a year and arrears at the same rate; they have accepted £6,000 per annum and a portion only of the arrears. Sir George Bowen, in his minute recommending the Legislative Council to vote the sum of £93,000 as the contribution claimed to be due from Hongkong to the loss on the Eastern mail service from the 1st February, 1883, to the 31st December, 1884, says:—

"The Council has already consented to the principle of contributing towards the loss to the Imperial Government by the Eastern Mail Service, and when passing the estimates for 1884 voted the sum of £23,000 for that year, and £55,000 as arrears for 1883, 1881, and 1882, being at the rate of £4,000 per annum only. This was done in accordance with a resolution of the Finance Committee passed at its meeting on the 21st June, 1883. The Finance Committee assented to the principle of paying £4,000 per annum on the understanding that the former fluctuating payment of about £3,000 was to cease. This was therefore equivalent to an increase of about £1,000, which sum would absorb the whole profit from our local postal service. The Treasury, however, decided that Hongkong must pay an additional £23,000 out of its general revenues. We cannot admit the equity of this arrangement. The postal contract was concluded by the Imperial Government in Imperial interests and without reference to the colonies. From its general postal system it derives a large revenue, but because it makes a loss on a particular line the colonies, to which the line extends are to be asked to make good the amount. The Postal Department should not be regarded as a revenue producing one, and it is most illiberal of the authorities in St. Martin's to endeavour to make Hongkong contribute towards a loss which is incurred still more by the extension of the mail service to Shanghai, which settlement is necessarily exempted from liability. The decision of the Home Government is, however, intended to be final, and there seems little prospect of obtaining its reconsideration. We would gladly see the vote opposed in Council if such opposition were at all likely to do any good, but the most vigorous protestations have already been made in behalf of the Colony, and all that can be done in this direction has, we think, already been effected. The only good the unofficial members could effect by opposing the vote would be to show that the Colony repudiated the claim in principle, which might have some effect in preventing any attempt in future to extract a larger sum from the Colony. The vote proposed by the Governor will evidently have to be passed, if necessary by using the full strength of the official votes against the official. While regretting that the Home Government have not assented to a more equitable settlement, the Colony is to be congratulated on the strong stand made in its interests by Sir George Bowen and the late and present Secretary of State for the Colonies, which has resulted in the demand made on the colony being reduced from the preposterous sum of £13,771 to the more moderate one of £6,000. The Treasury is a powerful department in England, and the Post Office having obtained its support—which it was naturally very ready to give in a matter which would increase the revenue—the Colony and Foreign Office have a very uphill fight to make in resisting the exorbitant demand of the Post Office. Although we have not obtained all we could wish, nor all we are entitled to, there is room for satisfaction in the fact that the amount in which the colony is to be mulcted is not larger than it is."

The French gunboat *Lutin*, Captain Dolan, arrived here yesterday from Canton.

The Hon. J. Russell Young left Shanghai for Yangtze ports in the *Enterprise* on the 31st inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Yorana*, with the English mail, steamed out of harbour about 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The steamer *Ida*, reported ashore on a bank near Tiger Island, has been got off and was at Ningpo on the 30th May.

The British double-masted gunboat *Tweed*, Lieut. Commander Briggs, arrived here yesterday morning from Canton.

The German crew which brought out the last man-of-war for the Chinese Government arrived here by the British steamer *Peking* from Shanghai yesterday.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) have been informed by telegram that the *Shire* Line steamer *Redoubt*, from London, left Singapore for this port on Thursday.

We hear from Peking that Mr. F. H. May, editor in the Hongkong Civil Service, who went up to the Chinese capital to study the Mandarin dialect, has passed a very satisfactory examination at the Legation there.

The Portuguese corvette *Da Estrela*, Captain de Castro, which arrived here on Thursday evening, saluted the port and Commodore Moran yesterday morning, which salutes were returned by the shore battery and from the *Victor* frigate.

From Labuan we (Strait Times) learn that the place was on the 1st May visited by a severe thunderstorm, during which part of the public buildings, the Court House and the fish market, were struck by lightning and more or less damaged, and damage was done in other parts of the island, but so far as could be ascertained, there was no loss of life.

The *Strait Times*, referring to the recent misapprehension of the British authorities at Singapore, and the subsequent arrest of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. from Hongkong for Singapore and Calcutta, say on Friday or early on Saturday morning, the 24th May, that the British authorities at Singapore, who were informed by telegraph that the *Enterprise* was in the vicinity, and remained fast until Tuesday the 27th May, when she floated off after lighting cargo, and steamed into the New Harbour, where she was docked at once by the public authorities, and the *Enterprise* was not released until the 30th May, but we understand very little cargo was damaged, the same being built in water-tight compartments.

The *Batavia Handelshandels* says:—We have been informed on good authority that the Government plan regarding change of policy in Aceh, considered in the last session, is to be carried out in the form of a blockade on the coast stretching out from Tapanuli to the Tapanuli river. It is further stated that the naval force there is to be reinforced by private steamers. We, however, can ascertain nothing further, but it seems the taking part of private steamers not fitted out for war in the blockade would do away with its naval international character, and, secondly, because the bulk of private steamers of the world are engaged in the coal trade, particularly with respect to cannon. For the present, we draw from the information supplied to us only this conclusion, namely, that the naval force in Aceh will be reinforced by private steamers, and that the army will have to be reinforced by the best method of diminishing the number of troops by concentrating them, the only admissible course.

The *Strait Times* of the 26th May says:—The steamer *Glenloch*, Captain Hogg, the favorite for the race this season, arrived at the Tropic Race wharf at 11.15 a.m. on the 26th May, and having taken in 1,500 tons of coal, she sailed for the Tropic Race at 1.15 p.m. on the same day. The *Glenloch* was from Shanghai for Hongkong on the 6th May, and having loaded with 5,500 tons of coal, she sailed for the Tropic Race at 1.15 p.m. on the 6th May, and having loaded with 5,500 tons of coal, she sailed for the Tropic Race at 1.15 p.m. on the 6th May.

The statement in the Colonial Office List that Mr. Dudley has been appointed Superintendent of Victoria Gaol is, we find, correct. The Colonial Office, after valuing endeavours to secure a trained superintendent from some part of the Empire, has decided to appoint Mr. Dudley, who has been in the service of the Home Office for some years, and has special qualifications for the post. Mr. Dudley, Lieut. 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THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 4th, and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shiro Line steamer *Radenorsshire*, left Singapore on the 5th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th instant.

The D. & A. steamer *Catterthun* left Sydney on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The A. C. J. and Straits S. S. Co.'s steamer
"Caple" left Sydney, N.S.W., on the 2nd, and
is expected to arrive here on or about the
7th inst. instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1894, revised to date,
will be found in the *Dirty Press* Directory,
388 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This
is the only authorized complete Summary of
postal information published in Hongkong.

257 The authorized List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is the one published
every week day in our Extra, which is always
correct to a week later hour than that given
above.

A MAIL WILL BE OPENED.

For Amoy and Mailla.—*Per Don Juan*, to-day,
the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—*Per Ensurada*, to-
morrow, the 8th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Chefoo and Newcastle.—*Per Crusader*, to-
day, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore and Batavia.—*Per Goodyear*, to-
day, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tientsin.—*Per*
Charles, to-morrow, the 8th inst., at 8.30 A.M.

For Bangkok.—*Per Taichow*, on Monday, the
11th inst., at 7.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Bangkok.—*Per Khiao*, on Tues-
day, the 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Siam and Siam.—*Per Fokien*, on Tues-
day, the 10th inst., 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Namoa*,
on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACIFIC.

The United States Mail Packet *Arctic*,
will be despatched on MONDAY, the 9th
inst. with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,
&c., which will be closed as follows:—
4.45 P.M., Registry closes.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Orna*, will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 12th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples; to Algiers, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKETS.**

The United States Mail Packet *City of
Peking*, will be despatched on **MONDAY** the
25th inst. for **San Francisco**,
the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Paris, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:—

15 P.M., Registry offices.
3.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until
the time of departure.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

TEE PENGH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
8 P.M., Money Order Office. Post Office
closes; except the night box, which is always
open at all hours of the day.

Day of Departure.
A.M., Post Office closes.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes. Posting of
all printed matter and patterns ceases.

1.00 A.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
1.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely.
1.40 A.M. Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet—
Day of Departure.

1.00 A.M.—Mails under Office closes.
1.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns closes.
1.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
1.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
1.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
1.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been neglected, will not enquire into alleged losses of such letters.

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Hai-king-chung	Viceroy's gunboat	1
Hoi-tung-hung	Viceroy's gunboat	1
Pang-shao-hai	Revenue cruiser	4
Quang-on	Viceroy's gunboat	4
San Hang	Viceroy's gunboat	1
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